

Writing Skills

Some possible topics include:

- ◆ Pre-writing with graphic organizers and outlines
- ◆ Writing a paragraph with a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion or summary.
- ◆ Understanding the purposes and elements of a variety of forms of writing (narrative, comparison/contrast, persuasive, etc.)

Career ESL is designed for adults with an intermediate (4th semester) level of English.

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Components of Career ESL

20 hours of instruction per week including:

- ◆ 12 hours of English as a Second Language
- ◆ 4 hours of mathematics
- ◆ 4 hours of computer skills

Career ESL is tuition-free.

Class Schedules

Monday to Friday

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
or
5:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Evidence-Based Reading Instruction

- ◆ **Basic Alphabetics:**
A review of vowel sounds, vowel combinations, and other pronunciation
- ◆ **Advanced Alphabetics:**
Developing an understanding of a wide variety of words by studying the meanings of prefixes and suffixes
- ◆ **Fluency:** The ability to read with efficiency and ease
- ◆ **Vocabulary:** Defining and being able to use abstract words that can be applied across many different fields and situations
- ◆ **Comprehension:**
Understanding text; Identifying the main topic and supporting details of a passage, and identifying an author's purpose for writing, etc.

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Goals:

- ◆ To empower students to improve their scores on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
- ◆ To prepare students for classes in Carreras en Salud (CeS) or Manufacturing at Instituto del Progreso Latino
- ◆ To encourage students to continue on to higher education at the institution of their choice.
- ◆ To provide students with quality instruction based on Adult Basic Education competencies set out by the State of Illinois